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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified, enclosed patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend Claims 4, 6 and 10 as shown below.

Claim 4, line 1, delete "2 or 3,".

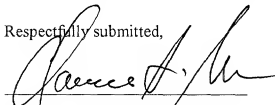
Claim 6, line 1, delete "any of the claims 1 to 5" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 10, line 1, delete "8 or 9,".

**REMARKS**

Please enter this preliminary amendment prior to calculation of the fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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